



## Middle Georgia Local Workforce Area



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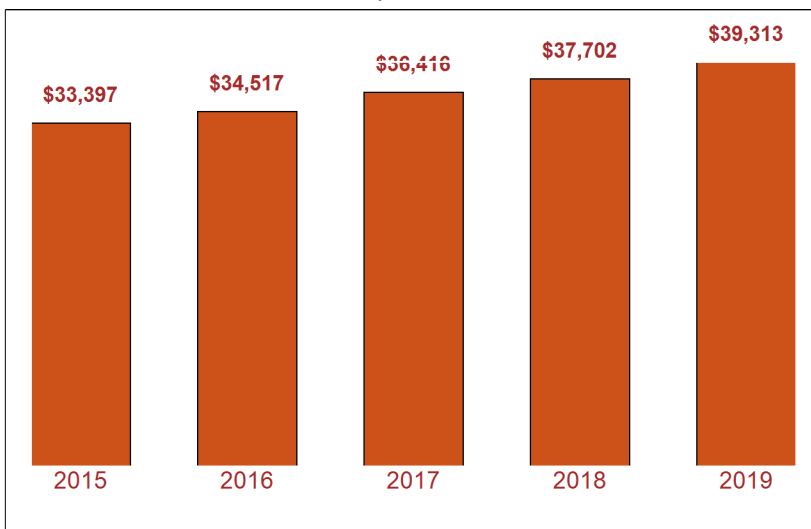
### Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Construction	524	561	7.1%	3,973	4,033	1.5%	897	972	8.4%
Education and Health Services	723	773	6.9%	11,323	10,684	-5.6%	680	745	9.6%
Financial Activities	480	513	6.9%	2,654	2,513	-5.3%	859	982	14.3%
Information	52	45	-13.5%	431	355	-17.6%	815	999	22.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	676	700	3.6%	13,389	11,897	-11.1%	294	312	6.1%
Manufacturing	184	202	9.8%	11,019	10,028	-9.0%	972	964	-0.8%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	131	135	3.1%	2,751	2,641	-4.0%	978	999	2.1%
Other Services	368	404	9.8%	1,878	1,799	-4.2%	669	707	5.7%
Professional and Business Services	868	931	7.3%	12,232	11,405	-6.8%	901	975	8.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,344	1,428	6.3%	18,777	17,931	-4.5%	630	665	5.6%
Unclassified	212	223	5.2%	196	145	-26.0%	645	761	18.0%
Government	451	436	-3.3%	38,600	37,773	-2.1%	1,005	1,036	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,013</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>117,217</b>	<b>111,203</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

Note: All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2019 and 2020.

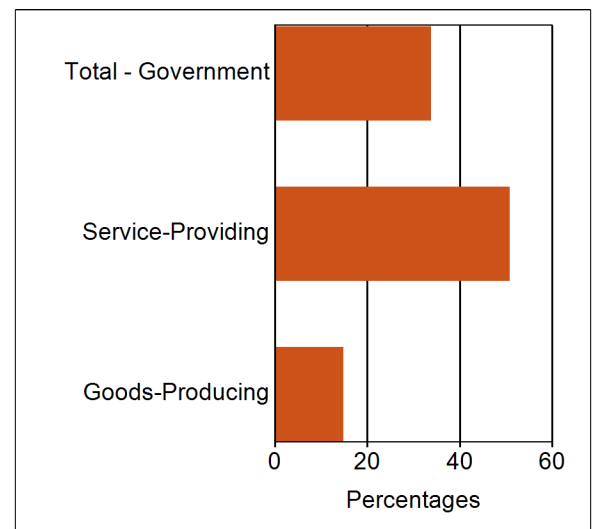
### Middle Georgia Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



### Middle Georgia Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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# Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>16,703</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>972</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	119	1,529	1.4	798
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	16	1,112	1.0	1,274
Construction	561	4,033	3.6	972
Manufacturing	202	10,028	9.0	964
Apparel	3	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*
Chemical	15	453	0.4	1,014
Computer and Electronic Product	4	6	0.0	2,538
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	7	87	0.1	677
Fabricated Metal Product	18	109	0.1	825
Food	22	4,006	3.6	795
Furniture and Related Product	11	83	0.1	691
Machinery	10	226	0.2	1,334
Miscellaneous	16	47	0.0	671
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	16	582	0.5	1,281
Paper	4	479	0.4	1,224
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	491	0.4	882
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	18	63	0.1	557
Textile Mills	4	38	0.0	894
Textile Product Mills	5	10	0.0	282
Transportation Equipment	14	2,632	2.4	1,130
Wood Product	21	653	0.6	965
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>56,584</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>686</b>
Utilities	21	806	0.7	1,603
Wholesale Trade	170	1,317	1.2	994
Retail Trade	1,077	13,097	11.8	562
Transportation and Warehousing	160	2,711	2.4	724
Information	45	355	0.3	999
Finance and Insurance	305	1,939	1.7	1,051
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	208	574	0.5	749
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	561	5,428	4.9	1,359
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14	88	0.1	1,263
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	356	5,889	5.3	617
Educational Services	47	581	0.5	591
Health Care and Social Assistance	726	10,103	9.1	753
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	74	824	0.7	341
Accommodation and Food Services	626	11,073	10.0	310
Other Services (except Public Administration)	404	1,799	1.6	707
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>73,431</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>37,771</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>1,036</b>
Federal Government	85	16,279	14.6	1,291
State Government	152	6,507	5.9	838
Local Government	199	14,985	13.5	845
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>111,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>848</b>

Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2020.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

# Labor Force Activity

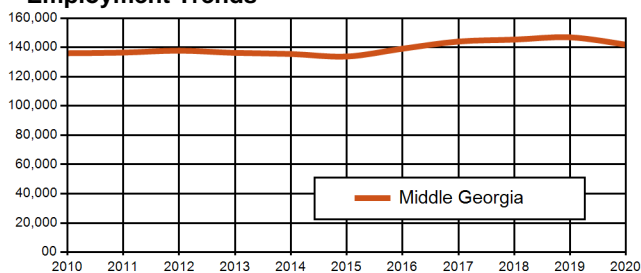
## ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Baldwin	17,711	17,607	-0.6%	16,941	16,388	-3.3%	770	1,219	58.3%	4.3%	6.9%	60.5%
Crawford	5,647	5,488	-2.8%	5,438	5,211	-4.2%	209	277	32.5%	3.7%	5.0%	35.1%
Houston	71,213	70,418	-1.1%	68,770	66,769	-2.9%	2,443	3,649	49.4%	3.4%	5.2%	52.9%
Jones	13,757	13,346	-3.0%	13,308	12,737	-4.3%	449	609	35.6%	3.3%	4.6%	39.4%
Monroe	13,028	12,700	-2.5%	12,592	12,050	-4.3%	436	650	49.1%	3.3%	5.1%	54.5%
Peach	11,901	11,814	-0.7%	11,402	11,084	-2.8%	499	730	46.3%	4.2%	6.2%	47.6%
Pulaski	4,066	3,976	-2.2%	3,905	3,797	-2.8%	161	179	11.2%	4.0%	4.5%	12.5%
Putnam	8,326	8,210	-1.4%	7,956	7,671	-3.6%	370	539	45.7%	4.4%	6.6%	50.0%
Twiggs	2,860	2,790	-2.4%	2,698	2,583	-4.3%	162	207	27.8%	5.7%	7.4%	29.8%
Wilkinson	4,053	3,790	-6.5%	3,898	3,587	-8.0%	155	203	31.0%	3.8%	5.4%	42.1%
<b>Middle Georgia Local Workforce Development Area</b>	<b>152,562</b>	<b>150,139</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>146,908</b>	<b>141,877</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>8,262</b>	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>
Georgia	5,148,312	5,072,155	-1.5%	4,966,157	4,741,191	-4.5%	182,155	330,964	81.7%	3.5%	6.5%	85.7%
United States	163,539,000	160,742,000	-1.7%	157,538,000	147,795,000	-6.2%	6,001,000	12,947,000	115.7%	3.7%	8.1%	118.9%

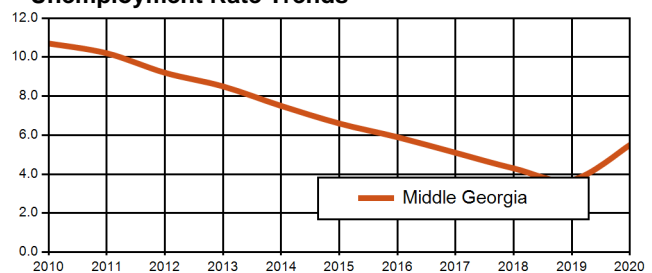
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

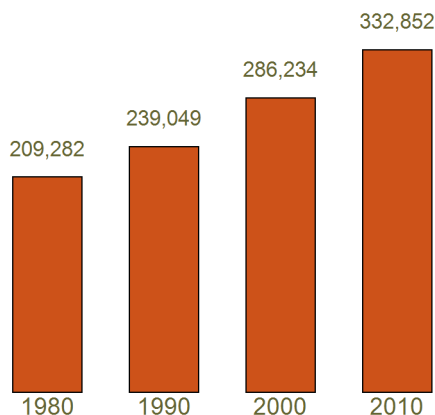
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Baldwin	45,720		44,890	-1.8	44,384	-2.9
Crawford	12,630		12,404	-1.8	12,440	-1.5
Houston	139,900		157,863	12.8	167,781	19.9
Jones	28,669		28,735	0.2	29,374	2.5
Monroe	26,424		27,578	4.4	28,287	7.1
Peach	27,695		27,546	-0.5	27,906	0.8
Pulaski	12,010		11,137	-7.3	10,567	-12.0
Putnam	21,218		22,119	4.2	22,104	4.2
Twiggs	9,023		8,120	-10.0	7,786	-13.7
Wilkinson	9,563		8,954	-6.4	8,634	-9.7
<b>Middle Georgia</b>	<b>332,852</b>		<b>349,346</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>359,263</b>	<b>7.9</b>

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

## Top Employers - 2020\*

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Middle Georgia

Academy Sports & Outdoors  
 Blue Bird Body Company, Inc.  
 Frito-Lay, Inc.  
 Georgia College & State University  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Northrop Grumman  
 Perdue Farms Incorporated  
 Premier Employee Solutions, Inc.  
 The Kroger Company  
 Walmart

\*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	3,404	5,011
5 - 9	1,201	8,003
10 - 19	810	11,029
20 - 49	559	16,843
50 - 99	229	16,124
100 - 249	109	16,521
250 - 499	24	7,828
500 - 999	10	6,673
1000 - and over	5	22,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>110,042</b>

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020.

## Education of the Labor Force

### Middle Georgia

#### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%	4.7%	14.0%
Some High School	12.6%	18.0%	10.6%	8.9%	11.4%	16.7%
High School Grad/GED	33.9%	31.3%	31.0%	35.3%	34.5%	36.5%
Some College	23.8%	37.9%	26.4%	22.1%	21.1%	15.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	4.8%	8.2%	9.7%	7.3%	3.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.3%	5.3%	15.7%	14.1%	12.0%	7.6%
Post Graduate Studies	6.1%	0.1%	5.2%	6.4%	9.0%	6.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2020



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Baldwin	236	--	236
Crawford	97	--	97
Houston	1,964	--	1,964
Jones	343	--	343
Monroe	278	--	278
Peach	225	--	225
Pulaski	92	--	92
Putnam	168	--	168
Twiggs	63	--	63
Wilkinson	96	--	96
<b>Middle Georgia</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,562</b>

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

## Colleges and Universities

### Middle Georgia Local Workforce Development Area

#### Houston

Central Georgia Technical College

[www.centralgatech.edu](http://www.centralgatech.edu)

Georgia Military College (Warner Robins Campus)

[www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/warner-robins-campus.cms](http://www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/warner-robins-campus.cms)

#### Peach

Fort Valley State University

[www.fvsu.edu](http://www.fvsu.edu)

#### Baldwin

Georgia College & State University

[www.gcsu.edu](http://www.gcsu.edu)

Georgia Military College (Milledgeville Campus)

[www.gmc.edu/index.cms](http://www.gmc.edu/index.cms)

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

## Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	200	197	170	-1.5	-13.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	99	79	71	-20.2	-10.1
Adult Development and Aging	2	3	1	50.0	-66.7
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	84	115	112	36.9	-2.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	53	29	56	-45.3	93.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	8	24	8	200.0	-66.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	211	248	171	17.5	-31.0
Banking and Financial Support Services	6	7	5	16.7	-28.6
Barbering/Barber°	39	123	91	215.4	-26.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	5	5	2	0.0	-60.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Business Administration and Management, General°	278	358	348	28.8	-2.8
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	6	4	3	-33.3	-25.0
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	8	6	1	-25.0	-83.3
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	7	10	40.0	42.9
Carpentry/Carpenter°	31	74	22	138.7	-70.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	10	10	21	0.0	110.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	176	141	163	-19.9	15.6
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	7	7	-30.0	0.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	501	396	295	-21.0	-25.5
Computer Programming Special Applications°	38	32	34	-15.8	6.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	20	11	17	-45.0	54.5
Construction Management	1	6	6	500.0	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	241	249	201	3.3	-19.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	23	14	16	-39.1	14.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	55	71	75	29.1	5.6
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	13	1	1	-92.3	0.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	613	714	363	16.5	-49.2
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	76	61	61	-19.7	0.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	114	68	51	-40.4	-25.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	31	32	28	3.2	-12.5
Design and Visual Communications, General°	34	72	57	111.8	-20.8
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	4	8	4	100.0	-50.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	86	80	80	-7.0	0.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	59	97	59	64.4	-39.2
Electrician°	42	48	27	14.3	-43.8
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	3	12	9	300.0	-25.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	129	179	140	38.8	-21.8
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	2	2	6	0.0	200.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	75	96	96	28.0	0.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	84	63	78	-25.0	23.8
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	2	5	4	150.0	-20.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	116	140	156	20.7	11.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	6	4	-14.3	-33.3
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	59	66	73	11.9	10.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	163	170	229	4.3	34.7

# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	3	12	25	300.0	108.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	4	5	2	25.0	-60.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	98	81	70	-17.3	-13.6
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	66	65	115	-1.5	76.9
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	33	49	37	48.5	-24.5
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	11	8	5	-27.3	-37.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	152	210	321	38.2	52.9
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	42	42	44	0.0	4.8
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	35	33	26	-5.7	-21.2
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	26	43	52	65.4	20.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	45	52	18	15.6	-65.4
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	181	128	114	-29.3	-10.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	211	151	133	-28.4	-11.9
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	12	12	17	0.0	41.7
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	23	34	25	47.8	-26.5
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	19	27	10	42.1	-63.0
Polysomnography	5	8	1	60.0	-87.5
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	3	58	15	1833.3	-74.1
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	43	38	34	-11.6	-10.5
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	11	15	9	36.4	-40.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	60	62	50	3.3	-19.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	12	21	19	75.0	-9.5
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	1	4	6	300.0	50.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	34	39	26	14.7	-33.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	350	524	444	49.7	-15.3

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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